

## GREAT APPLE CROP AND HIGH PRICES

Valley of Virginia Has One of Most Prosperous Seasons in History.

### GRUESOME JOKE TELEGRAM

Mistaken Sense of Humor Has Very Unpleasant Results.

Winchester, Va., September 3.—According to conservative estimates given out by the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Winchester, which has been gathering detailed statistics for several weeks, the fall and winter apple crop of Frederick county, which is now the principal industry in this section of the lower Shenandoah Valley, will be at least 2,000,000 barrels this year. The bank has a list of 352 individuals who are engaged in fruit growing in Frederick county, and nearly all have reported. Some of those on the list will have no apples for sale this year, as their orchards are too young to bear fruit in paying quantities. The crop of 1911 will be no larger than that of last year, but the quality of the fruit is pronounced to be exceptionally fine, and as a result there has been a considerable advance in the prices for first and second grade apples.

Ordinary varieties, such as York Imperials and Ben Davis, are bringing \$4 and over delivered on the cars, while Newtown pippins, Grimes' Golden and other fancy brands will command from \$4 to \$4.50 on the cars here. The rains of the past week have thoroughly soaked the ground, and now that the weather is becoming warmer fruit dealers are much elated, declaring that the apples will mature much better than has been anticipated, when things appeared a little gloomy during the long drought.

**Made Joke of Death.**  
"Walter is gone." (Signed) Bill.  
This was the telegram received here several days ago by the family of Charles Athey from Philadelphia, and it was taken for granted that his son-in-law, Walter C. Hurdle, a monotype operator of Philadelphia, had passed away, and that William Martin, a neighbor and intimate friend, had notified relatives here of the sad event. Mr. Athey at once sent a telegram to his daughter, Mrs. Hurdle, who was visiting relatives in Scotland, Pa., announcing the death of her husband, and the news was so shocking that she swooned and had to have medical attention. With her sister, Miss Virginia Athey, she started SHRIKING but in the meantime the Athey's have received a message from Hurdle's father to the effect that the first telegram was a joke. When Mrs. Hurdle reached Harper's Ferry she was handed another telegram from her father that her husband was not dead, and instead of continuing on to Philadelphia she came to Winchester, and is now at the home of her parents, where, according to a member of the family, she intends to remain.

William Wright, a former Winchester liverman, horse trainer and a Grand Army of the Republic veteran, was caught in the act of selling liquor several days ago by officers, who were peeping through knot holes, and when arraigned in Police Court on six charges he entered a plea of guilty. He was given thirty days in jail, fined \$50 on each charge and required to give \$500 bond in each instance.

The Winchester property, situated in the fashionable west end section of Winchester, was sold privately last week by the owners, Major Holmes Conrad and James B. Russell, to S. B. Perkins, of Washington, who has been in charge of the hotel for the past year. The hotel was built about twenty years ago at a cost of \$100,000 by the Equity Improvement Company, and it is said Mr. Perkins paid \$42,000 for the property.

**Held on Forgery Charge.**  
Lewis F. Maloney, traveling salesman for a Baltimore shoe company, has been held here for the grand jury on the charge of forging the name of Scott Grant, a wealthy Frederick county farmer and stockman, to a check for \$165, which he deposited in the Middletown State Bank under the name of James A. Latham, a notorious name he is alleged to have employed for the occasion. Maloney denied all knowledge of the check, but Cashier Coffman, of the Middletown bank, came here and positively identified Maloney and the circumstances surrounding the depositing of the check in that bank. A Baltimore and Ohio Railroad en-



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gineering corps has been in the vicinity of Winchester for the past week making surveys for one or two proposed routes for a physical connection between that road and the Cumberland Valley Railroad in the northern section of Winchester, which has been urged by the Business Men's Association for several months. It was stated authoritatively that the connection will be made as soon as the officials of the two roads approve the plans of the engineers.

Leaving her parents under the impression that she was going to a neighboring town to visit a girl friend, Miss Nora Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Calhoun, of Mount Sidney, joined Thomas Depriest, of Staunton, at an appointed place and journeyed to Hagerstown, Md., where they were married several days ago. The following day the bride's parents were astonished when the postman brought a letter which announced the wedding, at the same time informing the parental blessing, which was soon forthcoming.

Steps are about to be taken at Charles Town to require the local water company to improve the condition of the water sold to the residents of that place. It was stated this week that unless the company takes immediate action it will be necessary for the town authorities to get water from another source.

**Slaughter of Snakes.**  
The largest slaughter of snakes reported this season from the hills of Rockingham county came Thursday evening, when John Brill announced that he and two farm hands, while plowing, unearthed no less than eighty-one reptiles of the viper kind. Mr. Brill stated that the snakes were just below the surface.

J. D. Ponton, of Berkeley county, has had a warrant issued for the arrest of his own son, Harry Ponton, charging him with kidnapping his two half-sisters and going to another section of West Virginia with them. The girls, Lizzie and Annie, aged fifteen and thirteen, respectively, are very pretty and attractive, and their half-brother is about thirty years old. He recently came home, after serving several enlistments in the United States Army, and is said to have had trouble with his father when the latter chastised one of the girls several days ago. It is said that another son, Walter Ponton, who recently quit the navy, is waiting at a point agreed upon to meet the runaways. Ponton has been married twice, his last wife being Miss Oden, of Rappahannock county, Va., and there has been ill feeling between the father and his sons ever since he married again.

**Arrivals at Jefferson Hotel.**  
Sir Edward Boyd to London; Lady Boyle, London; Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Louisville; H. S. Irvine, Atlanta; A. C. Robeson, Greenville, Ohio; C. E. Neale, Chicago; Miss J. Crulman, Cedar Rapids, Mich.; J. G. Leonard, Chicago; George Becking, Wilmington, Del.; L. Fitch and wife, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. M. C. Snyder, Columbus, Ohio; Don Dunning, Idaho; W. Dunning, Idaho; R. B. Wilson, Idaho; Miss Nellie M. Home, Boston; J. R. Burns, Tampa, Fla.; C. D. Whitehall, Detroit; H. E. Masters and wife, New York; A. P. Robinson and family, New York; Miss Frances B. Harkness, Baltimore, Md.; W. R. Faben, Toledo, Ohio; J. C. Grimes, Wake Forest, Va.; H. J. Warner, Philadelphia; A. C. Plydell, New York; F. R. Manahan, Philadelphia; W. D. Campbell, New York; Mrs. Frank Campbell, Washington, D. C.; R. P. Wood, New York; E. E. Leimbach, New York; J. C. Day, Newark, N. J.; Frank Syrick, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. Hockaday, Fulton, Mo.; Miss E. Rice, Fulton, Mo.; J. M. Stanford, Baltimore; Mrs. T. M. Perkins, city; Miss Nancy Perkins, city; John T. Cowan, Virginia; Mrs. H. W. Hall and child, city; Miss Stevens, city; M. Goodman, Norfolk.

## STILL TRYING TO ARRANGE DEBATE

Garnett Again Writes Swanson, Asking Him to Meet Glass Before Primary.

Although further correspondence was had yesterday on the subject of joint debates between Senator Claude A. Swanson and Representative Carter Glass, it met the same fate as did the negotiations which were in progress most of Saturday night. To all appearances the two candidates are not likely to meet on the stump during the present campaign.

Representing Mr. Glass, General Manager B. Garnett, of the Virginia Democratic League, yesterday renewed his proposition for a debate here to-night, or to two meetings at Lynchburg and at Danville. Senator Swanson replied, as before, to the effect that he will not be in Richmond to-night, and that under the circumstances he does not think it fair to meet Mr. Glass in Lynchburg.

He maintains his perfect willingness to debate with Mr. Glass in Danville on Wednesday night. Mr. Garnett does not think this advisable, inasmuch as the public could not be informed as to the result of the debate until Thursday morning. Some decision on this point is still possible, but seems improbable.

The letters written yesterday are as follows:  
**Insists on Two Meetings.**  
September 3, 1911.  
Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, Va.:  
Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of yesterday, which was received about an hour ago, I have conferred with Mr. Glass, and will say:

Our proposition was that Mr. Glass would meet you in joint debate at Danville Wednesday night and at Lynchburg Tuesday night, reversing the terms. You will readily see from this that a proposition for a joint debate at Danville Wednesday night was, of course, contingent upon your agreeing to a division of time and a joint debate at Lynchburg on Tuesday night, since it would be impossible to reverse the terms in a single debate.

Since you decline to divide time with Mr. Glass at Lynchburg on Tuesday night, the latter could not be expected to disarrange the plans made for him to speak in Pittsylvania county and Danville on Tuesday next and at Lynchburg on Wednesday night. We are carrying out the Monday night or Tuesday night to meet you in joint debate at Danville on Wednesday night.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) C. B. GARNETT.  
Nowhere but Danville.  
Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, Va., September 3, 1911.  
Mr. C. B. Garnett, Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, Va.:  
Dear Sir:—I am just in receipt of your letter, dated September 2, but delivered to me at 10 o'clock Sunday evening, September 3, in reply to the letter I sent you last night.

I have stated in my previous letters to you that your proposition for a joint debate, delivered to me about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, was that I should receive during this campaign from Mr. Glass or any one authorized to represent him, I have at no time expressed an unwillingness to meet Mr. Glass in my letters to you I stated clearly the circumstances and reasons which make it impossible for me to meet Mr. Glass anywhere else but in Danville on next Wednesday night. Neither of us have spoken in this place, and I believe it a fair and suitable place for such a discussion. The fact that Mr. Glass lives in Lynchburg and has already delivered very long and vindictive speech there against me, and my friends have arranged for me to make reply to him in

## THE WEATHER.

**Forecast:** Virginia—Fair and somewhat cooler Monday; Tuesday, probably fair with light showers. North Carolina—Light showers Monday and probably Tuesday; moderate, variable winds.

**SPECIAL LOCAL DATA FOR YES-**  
12 noon temperature..... 88  
3 P. M. temperature..... 88  
Maximum temperature up to 89  
Minimum temperature up to 81  
Mean temperature..... 87  
Normal temperature..... 79  
Excess in temperature..... 8  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 113  
Accum. excess in temperature since January..... 86  
Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... Trace  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 6.25  
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January..... 4.43

**LOCAL OBSERVATION 8 P. M. YESTERDAY.**  
Temperature..... 73  
Humidity..... 77  
Wind, direction..... North  
Wind, velocity..... 3  
Weather..... Cloudy  
Rainfall last twelve hours..... Trace

**CONDITIONS IN OTHER CITIES.**  
Place..... Ther. H.T. L.T. Weather.  
Atlanta..... 76 86 68 Cloudy  
Baltimore..... 74 86 68 Clear  
Boston..... 70 80 70 Clear  
Buffalo..... 66 68 58 P. cloudy  
Calgary..... 56 56 56 Rain  
Charleston..... 80 88 80 Cloudy  
Chicago..... 70 70 64 P. cloudy  
Cincinnati..... 56 64 50 P. cloudy  
Dallas..... 54 58 50 Cloudy  
Galveston..... 54 58 50 Cloudy  
Hatteras..... 79 86 78 P. cloudy  
Havana..... 60 68 58 Cloudy  
Jacksonville..... 80 90 80 Clear  
Kansas City..... 80 88 80 P. cloudy  
Louisville..... 74 90 72 Cloudy  
Montgomery..... 72 88 72 Cloudy  
New Orleans..... 76 88 76 Cloudy  
New York..... 72 82 72 Clear  
Norfolk..... 82 88 74 P. cloudy  
Oklahoma City..... 80 86 68 Cloudy  
Pittsburgh..... 68 76 68 Cloudy  
Raleigh..... 80 88 74 Cloudy  
St. Louis..... 82 88 70 Clear  
St. Paul..... 70 74 54 Cloudy  
San Francisco..... 64 68 52 Rain  
Savannah..... 78 90 74 P. cloudy  
Spokane..... 68 88 60 P. cloudy  
Tampa..... 74 90 74 Cloudy  
Washington..... 76 88 72 Cloudy  
Winnipeg..... 68 74 48 P. cloudy  
Wynneville..... 70 80 68 Cloudy

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
September 4, 1911.  
Sun rises..... 5:43  
Sun sets..... 6:55

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that city, I think it improper for Mr. Glass to insist on a joint debate there. Mr. Glass's declaration to meet me in Danville, and the fact that his challenge has come at the conclusion of the campaign, makes it impossible for me to meet him at any other place.

As previously stated, I will be very glad to meet Mr. Glass in joint debate in Danville on Wednesday night.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

## HER HYPNOSIS KEEPS 3 BIG SONS BEDFAST FOR YEARS

Six-Footers, Youngest 27, Stay Night in Rooms, Feared Sudden Move Will Bring Death.

Groversville, N. Y., September 3.—Three grown men of strapping physique have been lying in bed for years at their home near here, hypnotized by their mother into the belief that they are suffering from a hereditary heart disease in an aggravated form. Physicians who have examined the three men declare they are in a sound physical condition, and cannot understand why the six-foot trio remained in bed for such a long time.

The men are sons of John Bennett, a farmer. The mother is a robust woman, intelligent in appearance. About sixty years old. The sons are George, thirty-two years old; Ward, twenty-nine, and Frank, twenty-seven years.

They are under the impression that the slightest shock will result in sudden death. George has been in bed for eight years, Ward ten years and Frank six years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bennett insist the men are awful sufferers. They had trouble this summer with a firm of contractors putting through a highway near their home because the blasting had a serious effect on their sons' condition.

The three men are hardy and robust, somewhat pale from their long lack of exercise and sunshine, but all sound as a dollar, according to competent physicians. This verdict has no effect on the parents or the sons, who persist in declaring themselves very ill men.

Neighbors and visitors to the many summer camps and resorts in the Adirondacks have heard of the case and called on the men.

The authorities of Hope, in which town the Bennetts reside, have offered to send the men to a hospital, but Mrs. Bennett insists upon a guarantee for the safe return of her boys, and protests that to move them would bring on an attack of the trouble and cause death. The authorities abandoned the plan some time ago.

**Rev. R. C. Anderson Resigns.**  
Gastonia, N. C., September 3.—Rev. R. C. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and one of the most prominent ministers in this section, tendered his resignation to his congregation this morning. Dr. Anderson has decided to accept the presidency of the Montreal Association, and will take charge of the Presbyterian mission resort in the North Carolina mountains. He is from Shelbyville, Tenn.

## LOCKED UP IN QUINCY JAIL.

Royal W. Gill Arrested on Charge of Man-slaughter.  
Boston, September 3.—Royal Warren Gill, a nephew of former Governor Edward Ward of Maryland, president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, was arrested and locked up in Quincy jail last night with his chauffeur on a charge of manslaughter, while telegrams were sent to his wealthy uncle and rich brother. Mr. Gill is president of the Martin-Gillette Company, of Baltimore, and was valued at \$200,000. The chauffeur is Edward Carr, of Philadelphia.

Gill was driving through North Franklin Street, Holbrook, on his way from the Squantum aviation field, where he had collected material for a magazine article. Arthur Whitcomb, a 40-year-old son of former Representative Frederick Whitcomb of Holbrook, was riding on the rear of a wagon owned by F. D. Washburn, of Brockton.

Whitcomb jumped off the wagon just as the machine drove up, and it ran over and killed him.

## REPLIES TO THE KAISER

**President Taft Acknowledges Cable-gram From German Ruler.**  
Washington, September 3.—In response to Emperor William's cordial cablegram of thanks for the replica of the statue of General Baron von Steuben, the Prussian-American soldier, which was unveiled at Potsdam yesterday, President Taft has sent the following message to the German ruler:

"I cordially appreciate your courteous cablegram of to-day's date announcing the unveiling of the replica of the Steuben statue and conveying your thanks and those of the German people for this present transmitted in virtue of the joint resolution of the Congress of the United States.

"I shall take great satisfaction in communicating Your Majesty's telegram to the Congress of the United States at the opening of its next session in December next, as an evidence of the cordial relations which have been established between the United States and the German Empire."

## PLAYERS MATCH FOR TOURNAMENT

Following are the names of players who are representing teams of their clubs in to-day's tournament of the Virginia State Golf Association, to be played at the Country Club of Virginia:

A. S. Crawford, Norfolk, plays A. L. Hopkins, Hampton, \$10 A. M.  
O. A. Kerns, Roanoke, plays S. T. Pettigrow, Lexington, \$15 A. M.  
James Hume, Norfolk, plays W. C. Locker, Roanoke, \$20 A. M.  
Arthur Barmore, Hampton, plays H. J. Hume, Norfolk, \$25 A. M.  
G. D. Leisher, Lexington, plays J. A. Reid, Roanoke, \$30 A. M.  
E. B. Fishburn, Roanoke, plays E. L. Graham, Lexington, \$35 A. M.  
J. R. Bagby, Lexington, plays S. P. Fittelle, Roanoke, \$45 A. M.  
W. M. McElwee, Lexington, plays R. H. Meade, Hermitage Golf Club, \$ A. M.  
B. E. Vaughn, Lexington, plays Douglas Call, Country Club of Virginia, \$50 A. M.  
J. A. Massie, Hampton, plays Gessner Harrison, Country Club of Virginia, \$55 A. M.  
Charles Hume, Norfolk, plays Rives Fleming, Country Club of Virginia, \$10 A. M.  
C. A. Neff, Norfolk, plays C. L. Kirk, Hermitage Golf Club, \$15 A. M.  
John B. Young, Hermitage Golf Club, plays T. S. Davant, Roanoke, \$20 A. M.  
James McManis, Hampton, plays E. T. Orgain, Hermitage Golf Club, \$25 A. M.  
W. S. Hopkins, Lexington, plays W. H. Palmer, Hermitage Golf Club, \$30 A. M.  
P. M. Prescott, Norfolk, plays H. S. Jones, Country Club of Virginia, \$35 A. M.  
William Robertson, Hampton, plays O. B. Hill, Hermitage Golf Club, at 9:45 A. M.  
W. P. Wood, Country Club of Virginia, plays S. B. Moon, Hermitage Golf Club, at 10 A. M.

## MORSE ACTS AS UMPIRE

**Aged Millionaire Witnesses Baseball Game Within Prison Walls.**

Atlanta, September 3.—Within the gray walls of Atlanta's Federal prison, Charles W. Morse, ex-millionaire, banker and steamship owner, yesterday umpired a baseball game between two opposing teams of convicts. Morse, a first-grade convict, in the prison, whose good behavior entitled him to some fresh air and exercise, and seemed to have forgotten none of the fine points of the game he used to love. Among the players on the two sides were Lupo, the wolf, a notorious black hand man, and Edward Valentine Lee, alias Carmichael, the former paymaster's clerk of the battleship Georgia, who was recently caught at Buffalo.

**Mormon Church Denounced.**  
Colorado Springs, Col., September 3.—A resolution denouncing the Mormon Church and urging the Department of Justice to bring action to recover the nation property of the church alleged to have been fraudulently secured, was passed by the Episcopal Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Const. Line Statement.**  
For the month of July 1911, the receipts of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company were \$2,255,014.91, as compared with \$2,148,664.65 for the same month of last year. The operating expenses and taxes were \$1,764,473.58, against \$1,680,549.19 in July, 1910. This makes the net receipts \$490,541.93, as compared with \$467,415.51 last year.

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## News of Petersburg.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., September 3.  
It seems assured that in response to a largely signed petition of the qualified voters of Petersburg the candidates for the State Senate in this district will address the public at a meeting to be held in the Academy of Music on Tuesday night. There is some doubt about Judge John Y. Harris, of Dinwiddie, being able to attend. He will let his decision be made known to-morrow.

In his absence P. H. Drewry and Samuel W. Zimmer, the other two candidates for the Senate, will divide time before the meeting. They are both popular young members of the Petersburg bar, and it is expected their friends will be present in large number to hear them. Judge Harris is a prominent member of the Dinwiddie bar, and as he has many friends in the city, will doubtless make it a point to attend the meetings.

The petition presented to the candidates asks them to state their claims to the office to which they aspire. This involves a presentation of their views and opinions on matters of public interest that may come before the Senate for consideration, and what their course would be on certain proposed legislation. Some of the questions the candidates will discuss will probably be: An act to encourage the people to vote on State-wide prohibitions; prohibition against the use of public money for the support of the Senate; form of government for cities, etc. The meeting is to be altogether a friendly one.

**Sunday School Convention.**  
The annual convention of the Sunday schools of Prince George county will be held at Mt. Sinai Church on

## OBITUARY.

**Cary Ruffin Randolph.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., September 3.—Cary Ruffin Randolph, aged fifty-three, after a long illness, died at the home of Dr. William M. Randolph. He was born at "Edge Hill," this county one of the show places of Virginia, and was the son of the late Colonel Frank G. Ruffin and Cary Ann Randolph, and a descendant of Thomas Jefferson. His name was changed by an act of the Legislature.

In October, 1892, he married Miss Ethel Patterson, of Harford county, Md., and they made their home a part of the time up to March, 1908, in Charlottesville. Later Mr. Randolph went to Petersburg, where he managed the Petersburg Horse Show for one season. Later he returned to Charlottesville and engaged in several enterprises until incapacitated by ill health. Two brothers survive—George Ruffin, of Marshall, Texas, and W. N. Ruffin, of Danville. The funeral will take place to-morrow, and the interment will be at "Monticello" burial place.

**Funeral at Amherst.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Amherst, Va., September 3.—The remains of Joseph Spotswood Smoot, who died Friday morning at his home in Lowry's, in Bedford county, were brought to Amherst Saturday afternoon and interred in the Joel H. Campbell family burying ground.

Mr. Smoot was thirty-eight years of age. He was a son of the late Benjamin Smoot, of this county, and was born and reared near this place, living in Amherst until a few years ago, when he moved to Bedford county and engaged in the mercantile business. He is survived by his wife and four children.

**J. W. Scruggs.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., September 3.—J. W. Scruggs, aged sixty-nine years, died yesterday morning at his home near Hittles, Pittsylvania county. He is survived by twelve children.

**Funeral of Mrs. C. G. Gravatt.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Etna Mills, Va., September 3.—The remains of Mrs. C. G. Gravatt were interred in the family burying ground at Holborn Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Gravatt died in Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Gravatt was the daughter of Mrs. Ellett Fox, where she was visiting.

Mrs. Gravatt was Miss Lella White and was fifty-six years of age. She leaves three children—Mrs. Ellett Fox, of Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Eva Gravatt and Dr. A. B. Gravatt, who lived with her at her home. She was the last of an old and well-known Virginia family.

**Miss Martha Winston.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Louisville, Va., September 3.—Miss Martha Winston died very suddenly at her home, Winston Hall, about five miles south of Louisville, at 3 o'clock this morning. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers. The funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

**Peter W. Vincent.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Cape Charles, Va., September 3.—Peter W. Vincent, seventy-four years of age, died at his home in Delmar early this evening of the infirmities of old age, hastened by a stroke of paralysis. He was one of the oldest employees of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, having been in the service of that corporation since 1887, nineteen years of which he served as passenger conductor. In 1889 he held the position of assistant train master. He was an Union veteran of the Civil War, and his death is mourned by a host of friends on the Eastern Shore.

## DEATHS

**BAGGARLY.**—Died, at the Virginia Hospital, last night at 8 o'clock, DR. CARROLL MOORE BAGGARLY. His remains will be taken to Washington, Va., to-day, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, leaving Elys Station at 12:30. The burial will take place TUESDAY at Washington, Va.

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